

AMERICAN ARMY SEVERELY DEFEAT TRAINED GERMAN BALDING FORCES

Teutons In Coordinated Attack In Considerable Loss Inflict Heaviest Casualties Of Any Engagement Upon American Forces

UNITED STATES TROOPS MAKE SPLENDID RECORD

Heavy Engagements On Other American Fronts Reported: Uncle Sam's Big Guns Inflict Damage On Enemy's Positions

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—What amounted almost to a battle and which, in any other campaign since the Civil War would be so described, was fought between the Americans north of Toul on the Lorraine front and a strong raiding party of Germans yesterday morning. It was much the most important engagement in which American troops in France have yet engaged.

The American casualty list is heavy, while the number of German dead strewn before the American positions testifies to the severe losses of the attackers, who were driven back after hand to hand fighting, leaving three prisoners in American hands.

One of the American dead is a young captain, one of the Class of 1917 of West Point. He died urging his men not to give ground after one rush of the Germans had landed them within the American lines.

COMPLETELY FAILS
The raid was a complete failure, the Germans being driven back in a rout, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded behind them. The object of the attack was the capture of a salient extending the American line close to the German trenches.

On account of the large number of soldiers struck down by gas strict orders were issued on this front yesterday that every man must have at all times his mask and respirator within quick reach. Six more Americans have died of the effects of gas, which the Germans are using regularly on this front.

OTHER ACTIVITY
At another point of the Lorraine front there was great activity on the part of the American artillery on Friday. With American aviators spotting for them and photographing the results of their fire, the artillery concentrated their shells against certain German positions where big gun emplacements had been located. The American fire was accurate and the emplacements were demolished.

TRAINED RAIDERS
Official despatches received from Paris say the raid was conducted by specially trained German raiders and the raiding forces were repulsed with severe losses and leaving prisoners behind.

Berlin despatches of yesterday afternoon claimed the capture of ten American prisoners in the Chavignon section of the Aisne front which may or may not refer to this engagement.

The American batteries did severe damage to the positions in a heavy concentration of artillery fire directed against German big gun emplacements in rear of the trenches.

At Angoulême on Thursday circled high overhead and took many photographs which aided the American gunners. Many positions and trenches were completely obliterated.

The Germans attacked east of Chavignon in the Aisne, Paris reported. In a desperate hand-to-hand encounter the French were victorious, repulsing the Germans with heavy loss.

VON MEYER ILL
BOSTON, March 1.—(Associated Press)—Secretary George Von Meyer is seriously ill here from a tumor of the liver.

Abdication of Ferdinand Is Demand As Price of Peace

LONDON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, which quotes a Berlin authority, the terms of peace offered to Rumania by Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister and foreign minister, include a demand that he abdicate his throne in favor of his brother, Prince William, or that he abdicate and leave the choice of his successor to a referendum of the Rumanian people.

King Ferdinand, who is a Hohenzollern, has been denounced by Germany as a traitor in leading his people in war against Kaiser Wilhelm the head of the house of Hohenzollern. Prince William, brother of the Rumanian King, is a pronounced pro-German. He left Rumania on its declaration of war and allied himself on the side of the Central Powers.

In an official note from Jassy, the provisional capital of Rumania, promulgated on Tuesday, the Rumanian government announces that it is forced to enter into peace negotiations, but it is not willing to agree to peace on any terms, as has been stated.

Court Martial Is Ordered For Medical Corps Officers

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Court martial has been ordered for Maj. Philip B. Connelly and Lieut. Walter H. Kirkpatrick of the United States Medical Corps following an investigation which has been conducted by the war department into the facts and circumstances preceding and surrounding the death of Private Albert Hestwood at Fort Doniphan. They are charged with not giving him proper medical care.

The investigation of Private Hestwood's death was precipitated by the charges which were made by Senator Chamberlain that in many ways the conduct of the war had fallen down and in connection with which he read letters from relatives of the dead soldier. These letters asserted that Hestwood had been reported sick and was sent back to his company without the attention which he required when suffering from meningitis. It was said that

the occasion for this failure to give the sick man attention was the lack of hospital accommodations and crowded conditions.

Before the senate committee explaining lack of hospital accommodations at some of the camps and cantonments Surgeon General Gorgas said that at Camp Doniphan it was found necessary to temporarily abandon hospital construction work in order to complete living quarters, as there was equally a shortage in barracks accommodations. Later, he said the hospital building work was taken up and carried forward more but that for a time there had been unsatisfactory accommodations for the sick at that camp.

It was following the reading of this letter that Secretary Baker announced that any officers of the medical corps found guilty of mistreatment or failure to properly treat soldiers, would, upon conviction, be subjected to the most severe penalties.

**JAPANESE KILLED
IN MILL ACCIDENT**
Is Caught By Cane Conveyor and So Seriously Injured That He Dies In Hospital

Thrown up against a bar of iron by the cane unloading machinery at the Honolulu Plantation Company mill yesterday morning, Haruku Takimaki, a Japanese assistant engineer, was so badly hurt that he died a few hours later at the Queen's Hospital.

A cane which Takimaki was reeling caught in the conveyor of the cane unloading machinery. He was pulled from an operating platform before he could shove over the throttle at which he was standing and stop the unloader power.

The conveyor carried him up to the roof of the shed of the unloader where his limbs struck a piece of angle iron, and both his feet and legs were badly lacerated.

When Dr. W. H. Cooper arrived at the mill he cut off one of the feet of the injured man with no other tool than a pair of scissors, as it was hanging by strips of bruised flesh. The Japanese was then hurried to the Queen's Hospital where it was decided to postpone operation on the other limb to give the man time partly to revive. This he never did and he died at noon.

Takimaki was employed at the Aiea mill only a short time ago, after he had returned from a long visit in Japan. He was about twenty-seven years of age and married.

**DRAFT DELINQUENTS
NOT CALLED SLACKERS**
Board Lenient With Many Erring Registrants

No direct allegation of slackness has been made against any of the draft delinquents on Oahu who failed to call for their questionnaire blanks, and who have been rounded up by the police and brought before the boards.

The boards acknowledge that the addresses as recorded in the original registration were often faulty and for this reason many of the questionnaires failed to reach the registrants. The boards are lenient with the delinquents and are giving them a chance to carry out their registration requirements.

The boards have been dealing with a number of young men who have married since May 18, 1917. In many instances, although they had asked to be classified in 4A, they have been brought up to Class 1. It has been brought to the attention of the boards that a certain board in New York, upon which former President Taft and other prominent men are members, has ruled that these men can be placed in the deferred classification lists, and not brought up to Class 1. It is further said that this ruling was observed upon instructions from the secretary of war.

The local draft office has received no such instructions, and will continue to treat the men who have married since May 18, 1917, according to instructions now on hand from General Crowder.

**FANNY DURACK WILL
SWIM FOR VICTORIA FANS**

VICTORIA, British Columbia, February 25.—(Associated Press)—Miss Durack, the noted Australian swimmer will appear here in exhibition swims on August 5 instead of at Vancouver as originally announced. William Umack, an official of the Pacific Athletic Association who is in charge of Miss Durack's itinerary, has announced that this will be Miss Durack's only appearance in British Columbia.

THIRD CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY LOAN NEXT MONTH

April 6 Is Set For Date of Opening But Amount of Issue and Rate of Interest Only Intimated and Not Announced

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Campaigns for the next Liberty Loan will open on April 6. This was announced by the department of the treasury last evening. It was also stated that further legislation will have to be passed before the bonds are issued.

Nothing is said in this announcement of the amount of the issue or the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. These details cannot be positively given until the new legislation has been secured.

The treasury department has indicated, however, that the issue will be above three billion six hundred millions of dollars, the balance authorized by the legislation already passed but has not yet been given until the new legislation has been secured.

It is understood the necessary legislation is to be introduced within the next few days, probably early next week and it is expected the measure will be given right of way in both houses.

While the announcement does not say when the loan will close it is not expected the period of the campaign will vary materially from those of the previous loans.

CHANGES IN STAFF ARE EXPECTED SOON

Chief Returns, Praises Men and Criticizes Too Strict Censorship of News

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Numbers of changes in the personnel of the general staff are expected to be announced following the return here of General March, the new chief of staff who reached an American port yesterday. Among these changes it is understood that General Biddle will be relieved as acting chief of staff and will be assigned to an important command in Europe.

On his arrival yesterday General March took occasion to warmly praise the American contingent in France. He described the troops as so well trained that they are now ready to handle "the fiercest and entire credit to the United States."

The new chief of staff found cause for criticism in some of the censorship rules in operation and termed certain features lamentable. He indicated that he might advocate regulations which will be considerably less stringent.

MOONEY VERDICT TO STAND, COURT HOLDS

Highest California Tribunal Decides Against Bomber

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Unless an appeal be granted by a federal court or elementary be exercised by Governor Stephens or President Wilson, Thomas J. Mooney will hang. His appeal to the state supreme court has been denied, and a new trial refused, the higher court finding no reversible error upon which to set aside the verdict.

Mooney was convicted of complicity in the preparedness day parade bomb explosion of July 22, 1916. Thorough investigations have been made of the affair and of the trial and no organizations have left no stone unturned to secure a reversal of the verdict.

Mooney, when told of the decision said it was no surprise to him. Governor Stephens declined to comment. It is understood efforts will be made to secure a postponement of execution of sentence from the President if it cannot be obtained from the governor.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE IS MADE BY MARSHAL

Twenty-four Tins Valued At \$5000 Taken In Raid

Twenty-four tins of opium valued at pretty close to five thousand dollars were found by United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy, yesterday afternoon, in a store near the Queen's Hospital. The man who put it there was discovered hiding in a garret on Maunakea Street an hour later, and through him the owner of the stuff was placed under arrest.

All three of the Chinese connected with the opium were placed under arrest under federal warrants. Mrs. R. Ah Mena, who runs the grocery store in which the opium was found, implicated Lee Sumy who said that he received the stuff from Lee Pot.

The opium is the high grade "chicken" brand of drug and is the same brand and grade as was found near the island of Niihau several weeks ago. That it is a part of the same consignment of the drug as that which was found by the United States marshal and probably came to the islands in the same manner is the belief expressed by Marshal Smiddy yesterday.

PASSPORTS TO JAPAN
WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Associated Press)—Japan has officially informed the United States that Americans going to Japan must have passports issued by Japanese diplomatic or consular officials.

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CHARGE OFFICER WITH GRAFT IN CONTRACTING

General Cruise, Retired, Liable To Court Martial and Manufacturers' Agent Placed Under Arrest For Abetting

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Officials of the federal government late yesterday afternoon raided the offices and took over the books and papers of Henry Lippert, a prominent manufacturers' agent. More than two thousand documents were seized and Lippert was at the same time placed under arrest.

Lippert is accused of aiding and abetting Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruise, retired, in securing and receiving money for securing contracts for goods contracted for by the government for army purposes.

Cruise served in the quartermaster's department until January 1 when he was retired.

He is liable to court martial for the offenses charged.

MEXICANS KILLED IN BORDER BATTLE

Bandits Open Fire On American Cavalry During Parley and Suffer Consequences

MARFA, Texas, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Twelve Mexicans were killed and several wounded yesterday by soldiers of the United States cavalry on duty in patrolling the border. In the course of a parley between the American troops and the Mexican bandits the latter opened fire upon the Americans. This brought the order from the commanding officer to fire and this the American soldiers did with telling effect. The rest of the bandit party laid down their arms and begged for their lives.

Captain Thomas was in command of the Americans and was talking with the bandit leader when the Mexicans began the attack.

There were no casualties in killed or wounded among the Americans.

PHILADELPHIA GUARDS AGAINST DISASTERS

Precautions Taken To Prevent Catastrophe Similar To Halifax

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Stringent regulations include the possibility of an explosion at this port similar to the recent Halifax disaster, according to a statement obtained from the Philadelphia marine exchange. It was learned that regulations would be made both Philadelphia and her Jersey neighbor, Camden. The loss of life would be appalling.

With these facts in mind port officials said they had made it impossible for a steamer to load or anchor with a cargo of any dangerous kind near the main waterfront of the city.

Ships are not permitted to load explosives within the city limits while T. N. T. and other dangerous explosives are placed aboard ships at isolated piers far from human habitations. According to officials of a leading powder company most of the high explosives manufactured in the Delaware Valley are shipped from New York and Canadian ports.

AUSTRIA'S DOUBTS OF GERMANY SHOWN

GENEVA, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Growing distrust of the Germans by the Austrians is shown in newspaper articles published in the latest Tagblatt, copies of which have reached here. These articles raise a cry of alarm at the Germanizing of the eastern Adriatic, especially at Pola Fiume which are to become German submarine bases.

Distrust is shown and the danger of ultimate consequences to Austria told.

NAR COSTS NOW NEARLY ONE BILLION MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—In money the cost to the United States is steadily mounting. Estimates of the expense entailed of the present time which have been contained in the treasury department place the figures at nearly a billion of dollars a month.

MERCHANT MARINE GROWS
WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Associated Press)—The American Merchant Marine has been increased by 399 vessels in the last six months. Many of these have been built in the United States. Others were imported ships.

GERMAN WOMEN WORK
AMSTERDAM, February 18.—(Associated Press)—Six million women have entered industry in Germany during the war, according to official figures quoted by Vorwaerts.

JAPAN IS ASKED TO LOOK OUT FOR ALLIES' INTERESTS

London Newspaper Announces This Is the Understanding But Does Not Refer To Any Part By the United States

Austro-Hungary Begins Advance On Bolsheviks Through Ukraina Where Forces Surrender Railroads

LONDON, March 2.—(Associated Press)—Japan has been asked or will be asked immediately to protect the interests of the Entente Allies in Siberia. This the London Mail says is the general understanding. It adds that the move may be considered "hostile" but is made advisable by the news from Petrograd which yesterday told of the departure of Entente embassies but did not mention the date. Despatches from Volodga last night said the American and Japanese ambassadors arrived there on Thursday after an uneventful trip from Petrograd. The American party included Ambassador Francis, members of his legation, Red Cross workers and other United States citizens.

While the Mail says nothing of the possibility of the United States joining Japan for the protection of its own interests and those of the co-belligerents of America there were indications that such action will be taken in despatches from Washington which said:

President Wilson devoted all his time yesterday to the exclusion of all other business, to a study of the suggestion that America unite with Japan in sending a joint military expedition to Siberia. Those in touch with the situation believe a decision will soon be forthcoming and will result in some arrangement to prevent supplies now in Vladivostok and control of the trans-Siberian railroad from falling into the hands of the Germans.

Secretary Lansing discussed with Lord Reading, special envoy from Great Britain to the United States, the proposal for a Japanese-American expedition to Siberia.

The cabinet also considered American participation in such an expedition. The consensus of opinion is that Japan is better equipped to proceed alone in such an undertaking. It is understood that any move of Japan to forestall the Germans in Siberia will be well supported.

Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk appear to have been broken for Petrograd advices, of last night said that messages had been received from the Russian peace delegates asking that a special train be sent to meet them and this was taken as an indication of a definite break.

From the fact that Austro-Hungary is joining in the war with the Bolsheviks in accordance with peace terms promises made to the Ukrainians this is further indicated. This announcement came first from Berlin in a despatch which said the Austro-Hungarian advance had begun in the Ukraine. The promise given by the Central Powers was to assist the Ukraine against its enemies in Bessarabia.

LAI DOWN THEIR ARMS
Later messages from Vienna confirmed the report and said that ten thousand Russian troops had laid down their arms and were surrendering the rolling stock of the railroads and ammunition.

Semi-official despatches from Petrograd said the Russian forces had stopped the Germans in several places and were hunting the approaches to other objectives.

Earlier Petrograd despatches indicated a further advance by the Germans on the Russian front. They had now advanced thirty miles beyond Polotsk.

Preparation for the evacuation of Petrograd in the face of the German advance has begun. Removal of the military population, valuables and gold is under way.

The Russian council of the people's commissaries has decided to return to Petrograd.

Exchange despatches from Petrograd indicate that the advance of the German armies in Russia has been resumed.

BELGIAN SENATORS CONDEMNED TO DIE

Germans Would Inflict Death Penalty On Two Socialists

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—(Associated Press)—Belgium is again shocked by German ruthlessness. Condemned to death by a German court martial on charges of espionage, two Belgian socialist senators, Colleaux and Le Gras, have been placed in jail awaiting execution of the death penalty.

Pieter Troelstra, Dutch socialist, has appealed to Herz Scheidemann, Socialist leader at Berlin, to use his influence to prevent their death.

TIBERIA IS TORPEDOED BUT HER CREW IS SAVED

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Associated Press)—The British steamer Tiberia has been submerged and sunk, according to advices which reached the own here yesterday. The members of the crew have been rescued.

The Tiberia was a vessel of 3145 tons net. She was returning to the United States when sunk.

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MINERS KILLED
DENVER, March 1.—(Associated Press)—Nine miners are reported to have been killed in San Antonio, Socorro County, New Mexico. The location is a station on the Santa Fe railroad between here and El Paso, Texas.

REMOND UNDER KNIFE
LONDON, March 1.—(Associated Press)—John Remond, a French politician, has been killed in a duel. His condition is reported satisfactory.